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Carolyn Kelley- Shabazz

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Have We Imported the Enemy Within!

'Special Laws' were enacted to import most of these folks.

Some of the people who are against our country claim that "America has not been fair". Maybe that's true and maybe not – this columnist cannot say. But I've noticed that the terrorists were not any of the people from Cuba, Haiti, or any other folks from the Islands.

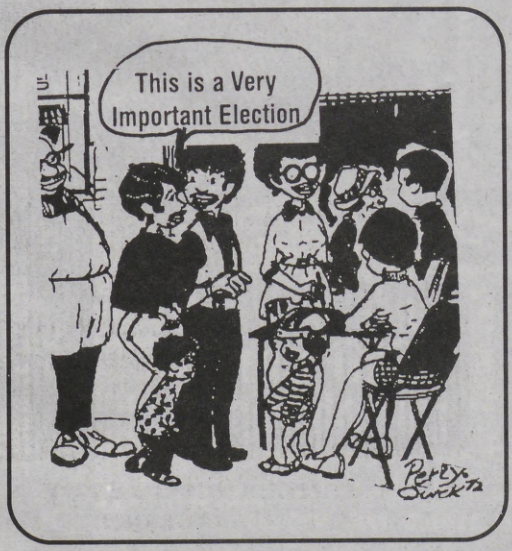
Yet laws were made to import most of these 'skilled workers' from other places to take our jobs. Even though they may have been engineers, doctors, lawyers in their part of the world (in order to get into this country) they took anything available to them like computer programming, etc.

Why hasn't our country offered opportunities to our own homegrown people to use the computer and technology you need to be ready for the future? The average Black and Puerto Rican has never been considered for anything but menial and fast-food restaurant work.

When I look around I see scores of young smart people standing on the corners of every street in town. Our government should require every person male or female get into any branch service they choose for two years and learn a skill when they become 18 or 20 years old. The only young people that should be exempt would be those that attend college.

America is going to be a changed place anyway, so why not be prepared to serve our nation. Today's world in America is not about Black, White, Brown or Yellow – it's about people with culture and intelligence keeping what we have and progressing further in the future.

Keep in mind we the voters must remind the people we vote for what we really want from our senators, congressmen and representatives.



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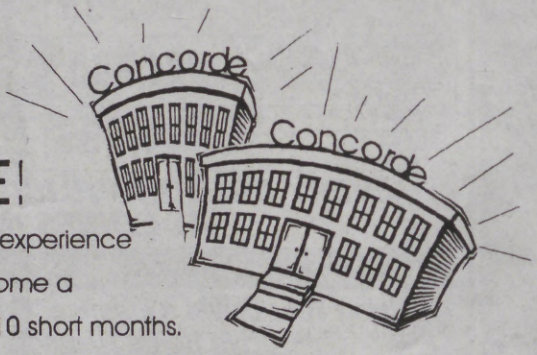

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After eleven years of service, Audrey West, the legendary Director culminated her Head Start career with national honors as the recipient of the National Head Start Association's Administrator of the Year Award. The Audrey West Head Start Center houses full day classes.

Among the many recognizing Audrey's outstanding achievements were the Honorable Sharpe James, Mayor of the City of Newark; Mayor's Aide Calvin West; Mrs. Beverly Lynn, Executive Director of Newark Preschool Council, Inc.; Charla Moore, Chairperson, Head Start Policy Council; Reverend Levin B. West, Pastor Grace Reformed Baptist Church; Vernon Jones, Student, 9th Grade Academy, Malcolm X Shabazz High School; an outstanding musical rendition from Roseville Head Start Classes; C. Alan Simms, President, Board of Directors, another musical selection from Delores Sabb, NPSC Head Start Teacher; and Rev. Doris Glaspy, Pastor of Roseville Presbyterian Church. Those in attendance were given a tour of the Audrey West Head Start Center and a Reception following the ceremony.

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A wonderful turnout for a great lady

Newark Mayor Sharpe James, presents Audrey with a proclamation honoring the dedication of the Audrey West Head Start Center. Her husband Calvin West, proudly looks on.

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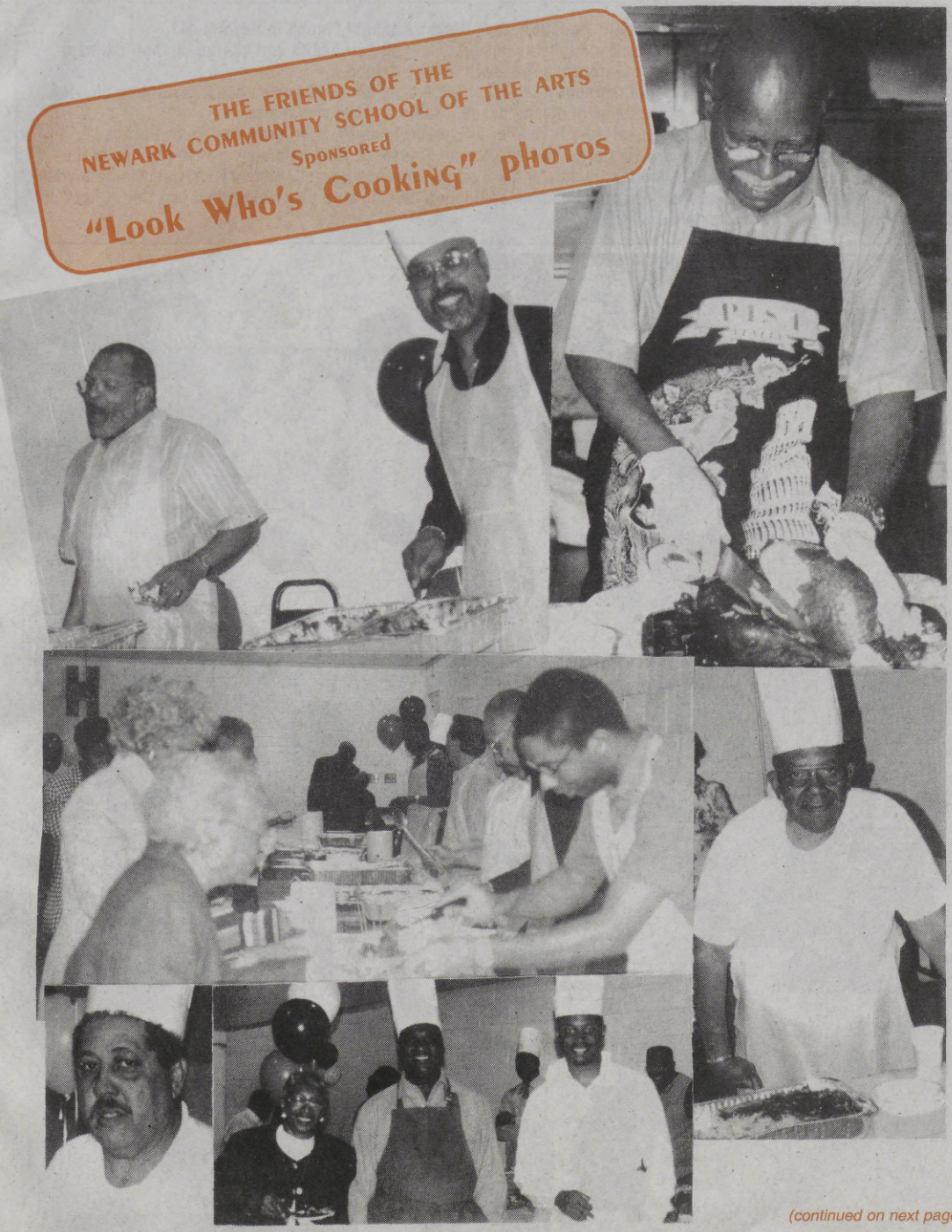

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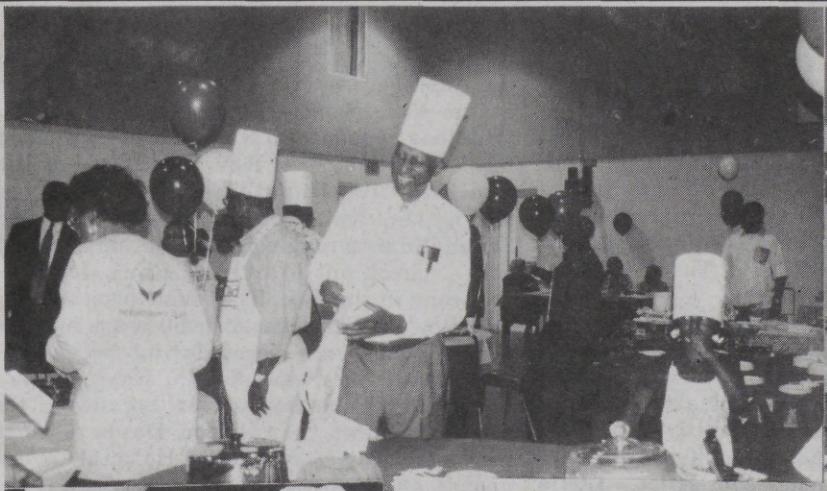
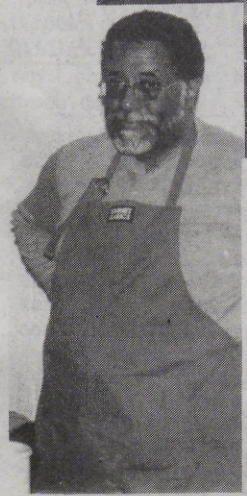
It was the 14th Annual "Look Who's Cooking" Benefit held at Bethany Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

And it was fabulous! One hundred plus men of distinction who opened heir hearts and offered up their culinary specialties for an afternoon of excitement, elegance, goodwill and good food.

The benefit was given for the Newark Community School of the Arts, a non-profit educational institution offering instruction by a professional staff in the fields of music, dance, drama and the visual arts.

Among the distinguished members were Mary R. White, president, Edna M. Isler, vice-president, Patrica W. Fullilove, corresponding & Recording Secretary, Norma L. Bland, Treasurer. Also helping were the Friends of the N.C.S.A. members: Judith Bateman, Lillian Dabney, Mary Garrett, Florence Hargett, Eunice Harrison, Sheila Myricks, Frances Simkins, and Minnie L. Stephens doing an outstanding job making sure everything went just fine. Check out the photos, shot by Judith Bateman...





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AFTER HOURS

James Moody, (saxophone star) and hometown boy, fell ill the weekend of 12th and 13th and did not show. Home folks were waiting to see him – smiles... **Whitney Houston's** *'Star Spangled Banner'* is the best selling song right now with 1 million copies sold. The CD also includes *'America The Beautiul'* – wow!... **The Bridge Club's** now a smash-a-roo every Thursday, with **Eric** doing the honors with jazz.... Barbers come, barbers go – check out **D. Mitchell** at **Tradewinds**, 211 Halsey Street in Newark, NJ... **Twanna B. Smith** on Central Ave and First Street not only a hairstylist, but also a writer about the new hair styles... **Little Jimmy Scott**, the singer was once a homey in Newark, NJ for a couple of years... **John Houston,** (Whitney's father) recently underwent hip surgery and may have to have his foot amputated because of diabetes – they have been always been 'tight' this father and daughter duo... **Lt. Carmine Russo's** victory celebration was out of sight with hundreds of policemen of all ranks in the **Crystal Room** at the **Robert Treat Hotel**, including his Mom and Dad... **Marion Stevens** shopping at the new Stop & Shop on Bloomfield/Belleville border, looked great... Haven't seen **Morris Thomas** around. Wonder what he's up to – smiles... **Sidit** and **Carletta B. Mitchell** and their cousin, **Carene Gibson** all marching for the Americal Cancer Society... **Leo Johnson** at the **Priory Nov. 19th** – Don't forget!... What has happened to **Naja Ya Sin**? A wonderful person – smiles... **Rev. Woods** of the **Human and Civil Right Association** always on the move... this column thinks that Mr. Schundler's wrong for governership at this time... check out **Martin & Sons Jewlers'** new copy in their ad. They have been serving Downtown Newark for ever 60 years and are family owned and operated. Stop by and see their newly renovated store!... Happy, happy, happy! that's the way we feel because of the wonderful news that **Hilton Davis** is much better and out of University Hospital. *Which proves once again that prayers and good wishes do mean something – smiles.*

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When most people become wealthy or prosperous they tend to be come cranky and very disappointing to their friends or patrons. Mrs. Steward, for as long as we knew her was never like that. She was always quiet and stern and gave solid business advice to the young and old, male or female.

Mrs. A. Steward

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Along with her restaurant, Mrs. Steward bought real estate in Newark and Florida. She also bought the controlling interest in the Peppermint Lounge entertainment complex in Orange, redesigning the ballroom and Top of the Mint room.

As always, she was stylish with her beautiful home on Bailey Avenue, in Hillside (just across the street from her beloved Newark) and her many automobiles including that famous "Rolls-Royce." We will miss her because there are not many people like her around anymore.

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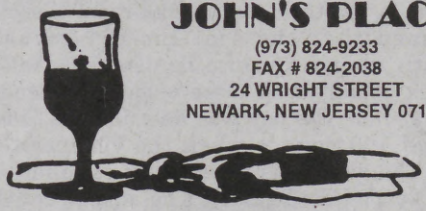

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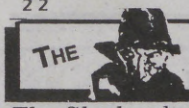

The Shadow has a query – ***WHAT'S GOING ON OUT 'DERE IN THE SUBURBS?*** It seems the 'scene' has now shifted from the inner city to the burbs, check out the following. *Headline:* "Woman testifies that 13-year-old boy scared her into a sexual relationship" – *say what?* A **BERNARDSVILLE** woman testified that she had an eight-month sexual relationship with a teenage boy because she feared his constant violent threats against her family. She started having sex with the then 13-year-old boy in '99 after he threatened her young daughter, who has a life-threatening condition. She also explained that she sent the boy sexually explicitly e-mails because he demanded them. The sex usually took place before or after the boy beat her. The boy was described as 5-feet-tall and 100 pounds when the violence took place. The woman is several inches taller and about 20 pounds heavier. The sexual activity usually took place when her husband of 17 years was watching television upstairs. *Huh?...* Here's more – in **WATCHUNG:** An Irvington woman posed as a new employee of a Rt. 22 Dept. Store and stole $1,288.97. Yep, she pretended to be an employee authorized to work the cash register. After her shift, she allegedly stole money out of the register. And, also rang up a fake return of three pairs of shoes for $188.97. *Wow...* **FAIRFIELD:** cops are looking for thieves who stole three sets of late-model Acrua headlights from businesses around Route 46. They also said that in August, eight similar thefts of headlights were also reported stolen. *What's up with that?*

You know, for years I'd heard that there's just as much crime out in the burbs as in the inner city, only the 'papers' don't publish it. Well, I guess things are beginning to change because all of the above is straight out the daily newspapers.

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